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the part of the attendant, who has often a very restricted diet list to work with. Rectal feeding and feeding by means of stomach-tube are fully described, and the dietetic management of surgical cases. It is always a pleasure to recommend a good book and help make it known, and we feel sure this one will make many friends for itself.

**THE OPERATING-ROOM AND THE PATIENT.** By Russell Fowler, M.D. Surgeon to the German Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. W. B. Saunders Co., Philadelphia. Price \$2.00.

This is a manual for use in hospitals particularly and as such is a master work of its kind. The most minute appointment of the operating-room, the instrument-room, the supply-room, the room for anæsthesia and the patients' room is discussed. There is also a comprehensive listing of instruments for eighty-two different operations. The preparation of supplies and the care of the same, and also of appliances and instruments, are given careful consideration.

Those who like a book for its handsome exterior and dote upon a good-looking book, are sure to find this one out. The binding is very smart, and the paper, printing, etc., all above the average used for this kind of book.

**NURSING IN THE ACUTE INFECTIOUS FEVERS.** By George P. Paul, M.D., Assistant Visiting Physician and Adjunct Radiographer to the Samaritan Hospital, Troy, N. Y. 12mo. 200 pages, illustrated. Philadelphia and London. W. B. Saunders & Co. Price \$1.00.

Dr. Paul's book makes a welcome addition to the nurse's library. On somewhat different lines to the Fever Nursing of Doctor Wilcox, which appeared last year (Blakistons, Phila.), the two books supplement each other and make good library companions. Dr. Paul divides his work into three parts: The first treats of fevers in general, the types, and the treatment; the diet of fever patients; the means used for reduction of temperature, etc. Part second treats of fevers, particularly typhoid; smallpox; epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis, and so on down the list. In this part lies a great deal of the merit of the book. Part three discusses special treatment in the management of some of the foregoing, as the use of antitoxins, blood-testing, also the examination of urine.